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SUBJ: FONMIN KIKI IN MOSCOW

1. PNG FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MAORI KIKI, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY SIAGURU, SPENT TWO DAYS IN MOSCOW ON A COURTESY CALL. VISIT WAS ONE STOP IN A TRIP THAT IS TAKING KIKI AND SIAGURU TO CANBERRA, MOSCOW, BRUSSELS, PENANG AND KUALA LUMPUR.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, KIKI MET DEPUTY SOVIET PREMIER, IVAN ARKHIPOV AND HELD TALKS WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, ALEXEI MANZHULO. VISIT TOOK PLACE JULY 8 AND 9.

3. HOLLOWAY, DFAT, INFORMED US NO SUBSTANCE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AND VISIT ONLY MARKED ENTRY INTO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE ALSO SAID GPNG THOUGHT IT DESIRABLE TO BALANCE OFF PRIME MINISTER SOMARE'S PROPOSED TRIP TO PEKING WITH
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FONMIN'S TRIP TO MOSCOW. KIKI MADE IT CLEAR TO

MOSCOW PRIOR TO TRIP THAT HE WAS GOING ONLY IN
CAPACITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER, AND NOT IN HIS CAPACITY
AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OR MINISTER OF DEFENCE OR
TRADE.

4. HOLLOWAY SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE
QUESTION OF USSR ACCREDITATION HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED,
BUT KIKI WAS PREPARED TO TELL SOV GOVT THAT IT WAS
WILLING TO ACCREDIT AMBASSADOR BASOV FROM CANBERRA
IF USSR SO DESIRED.
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